THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The following number of shelters are proposed to be constructed in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the under-mentioned areas:

Name of the Island	Unit
South Andaman	225
Little Andaman	1350
Campbell Bay	1154

(b) A provision of Rs. 738.00 crores has been made by the Planning Commission under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme for construction of permanent shelters for tsnunami victims in the entire Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which also includes the above mentioned areas.

Exploitation of women

†2342. SHRI AJAY MAROO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that girls and women are being brought from Jharkhand and other States to Delhi and other metropolitan cities in large numbers for working as domestic help;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the incidents of mental and physical exploitation of such girls and women;

(c) whether Government have enquired into such incidents; and

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (d) As per the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'Public Order' and 'Police' are state subjects and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments. Separate data in respect of inter-state trafficking of girls and women for working as domestic helps and atrocities on them are not maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau. However, the Government of India has from time

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

to time been issuing advisories to State Governments to make concerted efforts to improve the administration of Criminal Justice System and to take effective measures to control crimes against all vulnerable sections of the society, including girls and women.

Delhi Police has, however, reported that girls and women come to Delhi from other states on the pretext of employment etc. But due to unemployment or the lure of good life, they get exploited sometimes. Delhi Police is aware of the situation and have taken suitable action to curb/minimize such crimes.

Persons awarded capital punishment

2344. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons awarded capital punishment for the crimes committed by them, during the last five years;

(b) the number of those executed;

(c) in how many cases capital punishment has been converted into life imprisonment during that period; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to do away with the capital punishment and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) State/UT-wise details of persons sentenced to death and their execution during the last 5 years are given in the statement -Iand II respectively (*See* below).

(c) The total number of capital punishment cases converted into life imprisonment from the year 2000 to 2004 is given in the statement -III (*see* below).

(d) No,Sir. There is no proposal under the Government's consideration to do away with the capital punishment.